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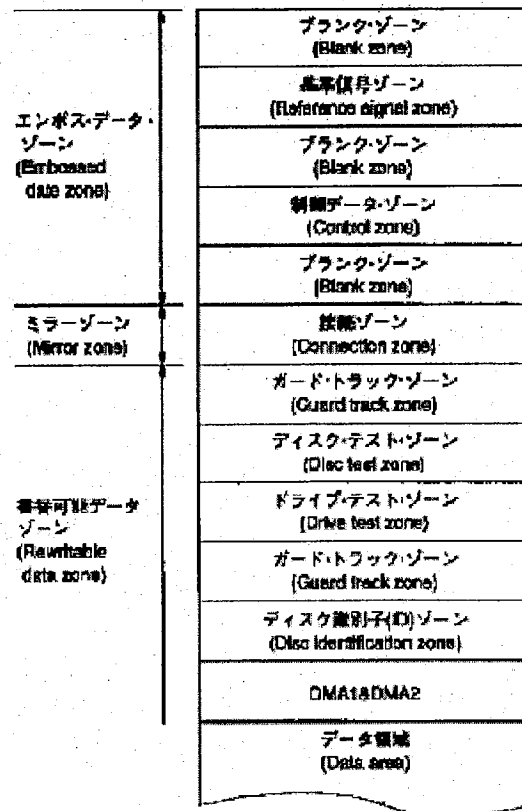
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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a DVD disk capable of discriminating whether rewritings are possible or impossible by itself. **SOLUTION:** The information area of a DVD-RAM disk has a read-in area the inner peripheral side of the disk and a read-out area at the outer peripheral side and a data recording area between the areas. In the read-in area, an embossed data zone and a mirror zone which are irreWritable and a rewritable data zone are provided. Similarly, a rewritable zone is provided in the read-out area. Disk identifier zones are included in rewritable zones of the read-in and read-

out zones and identification codes expressing that the rewriting of data in the data recording area of the DVD-RAM disk is possible or impossible are recorded by a user in the disk identifier zones. The user decides a processing with respect to the disk by referring to these identification codes.



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